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Attorney Docket No.: 100804-11573 (FUJS 18.126)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor: Kazutomo HASEGAWA, et al.
Confirmation No.: 7836
Serial No.: 09/742,940
Filed: December 20, 2000
Title: RESYNCHRONOUS CONTROL APPARATUS OF ...
Examiner: ROBERT C. SCHEIBEL
Group Art Unit: 2666

January 5, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

SIR:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time, a petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and authorization to charge the requisite fee being enclosed.

In response to the Office Action dated September 7, 2004, please amend the subject application as follows:

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pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.10.

By Francis Doyle

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It is respectfully requested the rejection based on 35 U.S.C. § 112 be withdrawn.

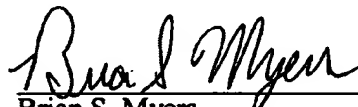
Claims 1-3 and 13-14 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as anticipated by Aslanis, et al. (U.S. 5,627,863).

The rejected claims have been cancelled herein obviating the rejection.

In view of the remarks set forth above, this application is in condition for allowance which action is respectfully requested. However, if for any reason the Examiner should consider this application not to be in condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned attorney at the number listed below prior to issuing a further Action.

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